Reviewer's report

Title: Periodontal health in an indigenous population in Northern Norway: A cross-sectional study

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The paper raised the following questions:

There is a contradiction in the description of Sámi categorization. On the one hand, Authors say that somebody who positively answered questions 2 and 3 was categorized as Sámi (p.6, lines 124-125), on the other hand, two lines below Authors write that peoples were categorized as non-Sámi even if they reported Sámi ethnic background.

The study participants are the patients of some dental care services and therefore are not representative of the whole population.

More detailed should be provided for the evaluation of the education level. Does the education time include middle school, high school etc?

Nutrition habits of participants were not evaluated.

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